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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6248

BILL NUMBER: HB 1361

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 17, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Nomination of minor party candidates.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Richardson

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires a political party that nominates all its candidates for local office by convention to nominate those candidates not later than noon on the date major party candidates are required to fill a candidate vacancy. The bill provides for the questioning of the validity of the nomination of the candidates and for the withdrawal of the candidates. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Census Data Advisory Committee.)

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Under the bill, county election boards may require additional administrative time in order to verify the validity of minor party candidate nominations.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards.

Information Sources:

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